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REPORT

Date... December 14, 1937.

Subject... Reported arrival of Generals Ho Ying Ching and Hsiung Shih Hwei
in Shanghai.

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Enquiries have failed to confirm the report that General Ho Ying Ching, Minister of War, and General Hsiung Shih Hwei, Chairman of the Kiangse Provincial Government, have arrived in Shanghai to discuss peace terms with the Japanese military leaders. Information from well informed sources indicates that there is no likelihood of important personages like these two men taking the risk of visiting Shanghai at the present moment.

The rumour apparently had its origin from the fact that General Ho Ying Ching was once pro-Japanese as he was a party to the Ho-Umetsu agreement in Tientsin, which made it possible for the declaration of the autonomous government in East Hopei and that General Hsiung Shih Hwei received his education in Japan.

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Social Evening News (Dec.11) :-

ALLEGED ARRIVAL OF GENERAL HO YING-CHIN AND GENERAL
HSIUNG SHIH-HWEI UNTRUE

The report that General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, and General Hsiung Shih-hwei, Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, had come to Shanghai is untrue.

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